

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Giddings, D., et al.	)	PATENT
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Serial No.:		)	Art Group Unit: 1744
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Filing Date:	November 10, 2003	)	Examiner:
		)	
Title:	Method and Method of Cleaning Fabrics, Floor Coverings, and Bare Surfaces Utilizing a Soil Transfer Cleaning Medium	)	Attorney Docket: TC408/410CON
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**Petition to Make Special**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and M.P.E.P § 708.02, the Applicant petitions that the above referenced application be accorded "special" status. A Statement by Inventor Larry Wydra accompanies this Petition. The Statement describes how the invention contributes to the conservation or maintenance of water resources. This Statement was originally filed with the parent application of this present application (Ser. No. 10/081,374). The petition seeking Special Status under MPEP 708.02(v) and 37 CFR 1.102(c) was granted in the parent application in a decision dated May 1, 2002 (paper no. 7). A copy of that decision is included with this Petition.

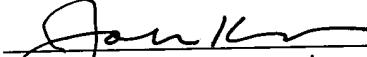
No fee is required for such a petition. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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In re Application of  
Daniel G. Giddings et al.  
Serial Number: 10/081,374  
Filed: February 22, 2002

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING  
FABRICS, FLOOR COVERINGS, AND BARE  
FLOOR SURFACES UTILIZING A SOIL TRANSFER  
CLEANING MEDIUM

PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P.708.02,V

This is in response to the petition filed, February 24, 2003 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 (V) is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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